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For:	AQUEOUS SHELLAC COATING AGENT AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR, COATED DRUG AND PRODUCTION PROCESS THEREFOR, GLAZING COMPOSITION FOR OIL-BASED CONFECTIONARY, GLAZING PROCESS, AND GLAZED OIL-BASED CONFECTIONARY USING SAME.		

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SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on Japanese
Application Nos. 2002-347465, 2003-176333, 2003-318500 and 2003-293002. These
applications were filed on November 29, 2002, June 20, 2003, September 10, 2003 and
August 13, 2003, respectively.

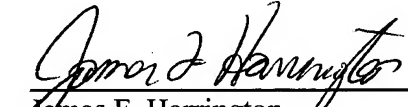
A Claim for Priority was originally filed on January 9, 2004 claiming priority to
Application Nos. 2002-347465, 2003-176333, 2003-318500. This Supplemental Claim for
Priority is being filed to additionally claim priority to Japanese Application No. 2003-293002
filed on August 13, 2003.

A substitute Declaration will be filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63 identifying all of the patent applications for which a claim of priority is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.55.

A certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2003-293002 is also forthcoming.

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